April 20, 1970

Dear Harold, (cc: GRS)

Your mailings of 4/11, 12, and 18 received; also, the Archives inventory from Bud.

Thanks for your and Bud's offers of places to stay. I will not make any definite plans right now, since I have a (paid-for) room during the APS meeting (April 27-30, at the Rock Creek Hotel, with Roger Bangerter and Terry Mast). I expect that I will have practically no free time during the meeting, but I will try to call you and Bud. I am leaving here tomorrow; my location will be known to my parents (Dr. & Mrs. Hans Hoch, 128 W. Main St., Shepherdstown, W. Va. 25443). I will spend some time with them, and maybe also with a cousin in Clarksburg. Everything is conveniently located!

Enclosed is the Skolnick story from the People's World (and a sort-of related item from the same issue). That is all I have seen or heard of Skolnick, except for the article in Time. Hal Verb has dug up some other reports, mostly AP.

One [redacted] thing to check in Skolnick's suit: does he know that there are FBI report(s) on Vallee withheld in the Archives? They told Jim Schmitt this, and it is in the COUP appendix, but may not have been in the documents he got from your associate in Chicago. As we have discussed, I suspect that CD 149, p. 2, which is withheld, is one of these Vallee items. (The [redacted] guideline is 3B, confidential source.)

The inventory is very helpful. The first thing I will do is see if they offer it to me, not knowing I have it. If they don't try to hold me up I [redacted] should be able to get through a [redacted] great deal of material. I will discuss avoiding duplication of effort [redacted] with you.

On CD 61 and the enclosures to CE 3146 (missing), maybe I'll ask at the Justice Department in person. Jim has not yet written about them.

Sincerely,

Paul